

On motion of Mr. Westcott,

The rules were suspended, to allow him to report from a select committee, a bill entitled, An act to authorise the vestry of St. Paul's Parish, in Kent county, to acquire and hold real estate not exceeding one hundred and twenty acres;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Magruder, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to amend article 27, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled costs, by adding thereto a new section providing for the payment of costs by the State in Criminal cases and in civil cases, wherein the State is a party in case the judgment is against the State;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Dunlop, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to repeal the 2d and 3d sections of the Code of Public Local Laws, of Montgomery county, entitled Almshouse, and to enact the following sections, providing for the annual election of trustees of the poor, and for other purposes;

Which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Berry, Spr.,	Turner,	Stockdale,
Dent,	Phelps,	Reese,
Harris, St. Mary's	Leckie,	Mathews,
Westcott,	Morton,	Pearson,
Walton,	Bowie, Sr.,	Findlay,
Bond,	McCollister,	Herbert,
Magruder,	Kemp,	Thomas,
Carrico,	Duncan,	Dunlop,
Davis, of Charles,	Purnell,	White,
Given,	Biggs,	Lowe,
Ensor,	Johnson, of Fr.,	Chamberlain,
Harrison,	Harris, of Fr.,	Everhart,
Dougherty,	Warner,	Hammond, How.,
Gunby,	Wolf,	Donaldson—43.
Wright,		

#### NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Home Missionary Society of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church;

Was considered;

Read a second time, and by special order, a third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow: